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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

MONICA TETEE KUN, L.P.N.
LICENSE NO. : 26NP05483200

TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED
PRACTICAL NURSE IN THE STATE OF
NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of a written petition from Monica Tete Kun ("Respondent"), to terminate the active portion of a suspension imposed by a Final Order of Discipline filed on January 23, 2015, and to commence the stayed portion of the suspension. The Final Order of Discipline, which was based upon Respondent's submission of fraudulent transcripts in support of an application for an RN license in Montana, provided that

Respondent's license to practice nursing was suspended for a minimum of three years consisting of a minimum one year active suspension and a minimum two years stayed suspension to be served as a period of probation. Respondent was also ordered to pay a \$5,000.00 civil penalty.

The Board has determined that Respondent has completed the terms of the Final Order of Discipline pertaining to her period of active suspension and has paid the full amount of the civil penalty, and that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 8th day of September, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Monica Tete Kun's license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in New Jersey shall be reinstated upon Board review and approval of a completed application for reinstatement along with the requisite fees, information, and Criminal History Background Check, if required.

2. A two year period of probation shall commence upon Respondent's employment as a nurse in New Jersey and shall only be considered served while Respondent is employed as a nurse in New Jersey for a minimum of twenty hours per week. Respondent may petition the Board in writing to have the stayed

suspension/period of probation lifted at the end of the probation period and at that time, shall provide proof of nursing employment for the requisite hours and months.

3. Respondent shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in any State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing. Respondent shall obey the policies of any facility in which she practices nursing.

4. During the period of probation, Respondent shall report to the Board any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense within ten (10) days of the event. Any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense within the probationary period shall be considered a violation of probation.

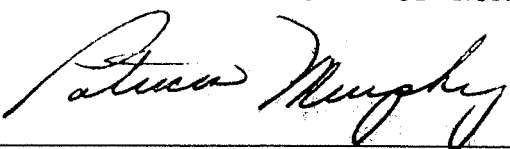
5. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to any and all nursing employers during the period of probation and until she completes the period of probation and obtains an Order from the Board lifting all restrictions. Respondent shall cause any and all nursing employers during the period of probation to provide written notification to the Board acknowledging that they have received a copy of this Order. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within ten days after Respondent has left or changed nursing employment at any time during the period

of probation.

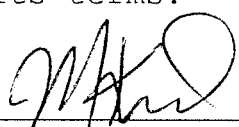
6. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that Respondent has violated any term of this Order, the stayed period of suspension shall be activated and Respondent's license may be automatically suspended by the Board until further Order of the Board. Within fifteen days following receipt of such notice, Respondent may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an Order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received was materially false. In addition, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action upon receipt of any new information.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:


Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by
its terms.


Monica Tetee Kun, L.P.N.
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